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SUMMARY: MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD MONTHLY ATTACKS WIDE ARRAY
OF ENEMIES, RANGING FROM USG TO FREEMASONS, BUT GOE AND
MININFO AL-SAWI DO NOT ESCAPE POINTED CRITICISM. FACT
THAT GOE PERMITS SUCH DIATRIBES TO APPEAR IN PRINT POS-
SIBLY REFLECTS LESS GOE SYMPATHY FOR IKHWAN THAN CURRENT
PREOCCUPATION WITH LEFTISTS AND WAFD. END SUMMARY.

1. IN ITS JUNE EDITION, MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD AL-DA'WA
VENTS ITS SPLEEN ON BROAD SPECTRUM OF TARGETS. AMONG
THOSE INCURRING AL-DA'WA'S WRATH: GOE, ISRAEL, AMERICA,
USSR, DR. KISSINGER, FREEMASONS, AND ATATURK. AL-DA'WA
CRITICIZES GOE IN GENERAL AND MININFO AL-SAWI IN PARTIC-
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ULAR FOR DECLARATION THAT NO POLITICAL PARTY WOULD BE
FORMED ON BASIS OF RELIGION. GOE THUS REFUSES TO RESTORE
MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD TO PREVIOUS LEGAL STATUS, EVEN THOUGH
BROTHERHOOD'S "MAIN CONCERN IS TO SATISFY GOD AND NOT TO
SATISFY MAN." AL-DA'WA FURTHER CHARGES THAT RULE PRO-
HIBITING ESTABLISHMENT OF PARTIES ON BASIS OF RELIGION
NOT INCLUDED IN 1971 CONSTITUTION AND THUS SUPPRESSION OF

BROTHERHOOD ILLEGAL.

2. DENUNCIATION OF "JEWISH ENTITY" IS STANDARD ANTI-ZIONIST FARE BUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S SPEECH ON OCCASION OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF ISRAEL ATTACKED IN HEATED TERMS. "CARTER MADE CLEAR THAT U.S. HAD BACKED ISRAEL FOR PAST 30 YEARS AND WOULD CONTINUE TO BACK ISRAEL FOREVER," AS ALL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WERE MERELY TRIFLING. NO MENTION IS MADE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT SALES TO EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA, BUT AL-DA'WA COMPLAINS THAT "NEW SHIPMENTS OF F-16 AND F-15 AIRCRAFT WILL ALLOW ISRAEL TO MAINTAIN ITS MILITARY SUPREMACY."

3. SOVIETS COME IN FOR RELATIVELY PERFUNCTORY CRITICISM ALTHOUGH AL-DA'WA MAINTAINS THAT MOSCOW'S ANTI-MUSLIM AND ANTI-ARAB PROCLIVITIES ARE WELL KNOWN. ONLY SPECIFIC CRITICISM OF SOVIETS IN CURRENT AL-DA'WA IS SOVIET ATTEMPT TO "ANNIHILATE ARABS AND MUSLIMS" IN SOMALIA AND ERITREA.

4. AL-DA'WA ATTACK ON DR. KISSINGER BASED ON STORY WHICH APPARENTLY APPEARED IN LEBANESE WEEKLY AL-HAWADITH. KISSINGER, ALLEGEDLY, GAVE TO "HIS LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN TEL AVIV" MAPS SHOWING PETROLEUM RESERVES IN SINAI. FACT THAT ISRAELIS DISCOVERED OIL IN NOVEMBER 1977 AND BEGAN PRODUCTION IN FEBRUARY 1978, "SHORTEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PERIOD IN HISTORY OF OIL EXPLORATION", PROVES TO AL-DA'WA THAT KISSINGER ACTED AGAINST INTERESTS OF EGYPT AND "HIS OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT."

5. ARTICLE ATTACKING FREEMASONS CHARGES THAT MASONRY ESTABLISHED BY WORLD JEWRY TO UNDERMINE OTHER RELIGIONS. NOT ONLY DOES AL-DA'WA SEE JEWISH-BACKED MASONRY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION UNDER U.S. CONSTITUTION, BUT MASONS DEVIOUSLY CARRIED OUT SCHEME TO INDUCE ATATURK TO SEPARATE ARABS FROM TURKS. SECTULARIZATION IN TURKEY IN FACT NOTHING BUT A JEWISH PLOT.

6. COMMENT BROADSIDES OF OFTEN RABID AND AT ALL TIMES STRIDENT AL-DA'WA WHICH GOE ROUTINELY ALLOWS TO APPEAR, IN MARKED CONTRAST TO GOE HYPERSENSITIVITY TO EVEN VEILED CRITICISM BY LEFT WING WRITERS. KID GLOVE TREATMENT OF AL-DA'WA PROBABLY DOES NOT REFLECT SYMPATHY WITH IKHWAN, BUT DESIRE TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH THIS POTENTIALLY POWERFUL ELEMENT WHEN GOE PREOCCUPIED WITH OPPOSITION FROM LEFT AND WAFD. EILTS

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